

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method for disseminating real time information comprising the steps of:
  - receiving the information from a provider of the information;
  - determining if the information is being requested by a user;
  - sending the requested information to a server;
  - distributing the information to the user from the server.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the information is financial information.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the information is stock quotes
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the provider is a field vender.

1 5. A system for disseminating real time information  
2 comprising:

3 (a) a quote server for receiving the information from  
4 a vender and transmitting any requested information to a  
5 contact server;

6 (b) a contact server for receiving requests for the  
7 information, requesting and receiving the information from  
8 the quote server and disseminating the information to a  
9 requestor.

10 6. The system for disseminating real time information  
11 according to claim 5 wherein the quote server receives the  
12 information directly from a source of the information.